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**Case No. 11362/14**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Paulman et al.

Serial No: 09/918,922

Examiner: Tho V. Duong

Filed: July 30, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3743

For: Folded, Bent and Re-Expanded  
Heat Exchanger Tubes and  
Assemblies

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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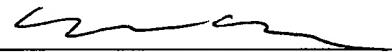
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$490 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 2, 2004

  
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